

## Craig Walters - Cellist, Analyst, Life Saver, Dog Chaser

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Sunday afternoon, Craig Walters had a busy schedule which included a music gig at a wedding that evening. Although pressed for time, he decided to take his dog, Nutmeg, out for a quick walk in the Anderson Tower Park (City Creek/Avenues area). During his walk, he noticed another dog-owner who was struggling with controlling a very large dog.

The struggle quickly turned bad, when the woman cried out in pain about her knee, then collapsed on the hard ground. Walters approached asking her if she was ok, found she was non-responsive, yelled out for help and began applying CPR. Sadly, he was unable to garner any support from passers-by.

Fortunately, his CPR efforts worked and the woman regained consciousness, at which time,

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Craig was able to call 911. Once the paramedics arrived on the scene, Craig chased down the large dog, and even managed to get the dog to the woman's husband.

In addition to being a part-time hero, Walters is an accomplished cellist with Salt Lake City String Trio and City Creek Piano Trio, and works full-time for the Department of Human Services Bureau of Contract Management. According to coworkers, Walters is not just a part-time hero, "Craig is a hero every day."